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CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM  
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Attn: Rick Breitenbach

**RE: CALFED PHASE 2 REPORT**

Dear CALFED:

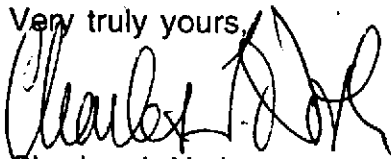
As a member of California Trout, I am aware of your recently issued Phase 2 report. I am saddened that CALFED is still considering more dams on the California's river systems.

How can CALFED be considering 12 major dams for which CALFED has not lined up funding? It is surely the taxpayers who will have to foot the bill which would be fiscally unacceptable to this taxpayer. Even if monies could be found, dams are not the best way to go because they are not environment-friendly.

CalTrout believes that there are better solutions available than the CALFED phase 2 alternatives including increased reliance on groundwater storage instead of new reservoirs, providing water for fisheries and watersheds without building new dams, increased water conservation actions for both municipalities and agriculture, and improved water quality for the Bay-Delta.

Please go back to the drawing board. New dams are not the best answer.

Very truly yours,



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